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"AN ACT ELIMINATING THE LIMIT ON TEACUP RAFFLE PRIZES."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 29-356 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

5 As used in sections 29-356 to 29-365, inclusive:

6 (1) "Fireworks" means and includes any combustible or explosive
7 composition, or any substance or combination of substances or article
8 prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible effect by
9 combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation, and includes blank
10 cartridges, toy pistols, toy cannons, toy canes or toy guns in which
11 explosives are used, the type of balloons which require fire underneath
12 to propel the same, firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, Roman candles,
13 Daygo bombs, and any fireworks containing any explosive or
14 flammable compound, or any tablets or other device containing any
15 explosive substance, except that the term "fireworks" shall not include

16 novelties, sparklers and fountains and toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns
17 or other devices in which paper caps manufactured in accordance with
18 the regulations of the United States Interstate Commerce Commission
19 or its successor agency for packing and shipping of toy paper caps are
20 used and toy pistol paper caps manufactured as provided therein.

21 (2) "Sparklers" means a metal wire or [stick] wood cylindrical rod
22 coated with no more than one hundred grams of pyrotechnic
23 composition. [that produces a shower of sparks upon ignition.]

24 (3) "Fountain" means any [cardboard or heavy paper cone or
25 cylindrical tube containing pyrotechnic mixture that upon ignition
26 produces a shower of colored sparks or smoke. "Fountain" includes,
27 but is not limited to, (A) a spike fountain, which provides a spike for
28 insertion into the ground, (B) a base fountain which has a wooden or
29 plastic base for placing on the ground, or (C) a handle fountain which
30 is a handheld device with a wooden or cardboard handle.] ground-
31 based or hand-held device that produces a visible or audible effect of
32 (A) a shower of sparks or flames, (B) crackling or whistling, (C) other
33 noise effects or smoke effects, or (D) any combination of such effects.
34 "Fountain" includes any device listed in section 3.1.1, sections 3.1.1.1 to
35 3.1.1.8, inclusive, and section 3.5 of the American Pyrotechnic
36 Association's Standard 87-1.

37 (4) "Novelties" means those devices listed in section 3.2 of the
38 American Pyrotechnic Association's Standard 87-1 that do not require
39 approval and are not regulated as explosives. "Novelties" include party
40 poppers, snappers, snaps and pops, toy smoke devices of not more
41 than five grams of pyrotechnic composition, snakes, glow worms, wire
42 sparklers and dipped sticks.

43 Sec. 502. Section 29-357 of the general statutes is repealed and the
44 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

45 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, no person,
46 firm or corporation shall offer for sale, expose for sale, sell at retail or
47 use or explode or possess with intent to sell, use or explode any

48 fireworks. A person who is sixteen years of age or older may store,
49 transport, offer for sale, expose for sale, sell at retail, purchase, use or
50 possess with intent to sell or use novelties, sparklers [or] and
51 fountains, [of not more than one hundred grams of pyrotechnic
52 mixture per item, which are nonexplosive and nonaerial, provided (1)
53 such sparklers and fountains do not contain magnesium, except for
54 magnalium or magnesium-aluminum alloy, (2) such sparklers and
55 fountains containing any chlorate or perchlorate salts do not exceed
56 five grams of composition per item, and (3) when more than one
57 fountain is mounted on a common base, the total pyrotechnic
58 composition does not exceed two hundred grams] provided such
59 person exclusively follows the National Fire Protection Association
60 Code 1124, for the manufacture, transportation, storage and retail sale
61 of fireworks and pyrotechnic articles."